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SUBJECT: WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY -
STATUS OF ARGENTINE PREPARATIONS

REFS: A. STATE 177423; B. STATE 206675

1. PRIOR TO RECEIPT REFTEL, AND FOLLOWING ON DISCUSSION
WITH AMB. DESMARAS (SEPTTEL, NOTAL), SCIATT AND COMMATT
EXPLORED STATE OF ARGENTINE PREPARATIONS WITH
AMB. BECKMAN.

2. SUB GROUP II: DIFFICULTIES WITH IVANISSEVICH (BA-7046)
WERE RESOVED, AND FERRO FONTAN LEFT FOR GUATEMALA ALONG
WITH DUCLOS PENA OF FONOFF. BECKMAN INDICATED THAT GOA
RECOGNIZED THAT USG HAD LIMITATIONS ON THE ASSISTANCE IT
COULD PROVIDE TO LATAM. ARGENTINE ATTITUDES WERE
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FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES OF THE BRASILIA (W.G.) MEETING.

IT WISHED ADDRESS TRANSFER ALONG LATIN COUNTRIES
AS WELL AS U.S. TO LATAM TRANSFERS. GOA HAD NOT RPT
NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO SEE GUATEMALA DRAFT IN ADVANCE
OF MEETING.

3. SUB GROUP I: WE ARE TOLD THAT PROF. ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ
WILL ATTEND AND WILL BE WELL PREPARED. SCIATT MAY BE
ABLE TO LEARN MORE IN MEETING WITH RODRIGUEZ SEPT 26,
BUT EXPECT ARGENTINA WILL DESCRIBE ITS SUCCESSES WITH
NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (CONICET) AS POSSIBLE MODEL
TO BE USED BY SMALLER LATAM COUNTRIES.

4. SUB GROUP III: PROF. GALIGNIANA LIKELY TO ATTEND AND
IS WORKING ON AN ARGENTINE PAPER. BECKMAN OFFERED HOLD
MEETING WITH SCIATT AND GALIGNIANA WHEN DRAFT IS READY.
WE WILL PURSUE THIS, THOUGH WILL NOT BE SURPRISED IF
MEETING PROVES IMPRACTICABLE. ARGENTINA'S TECHNOLOGY
TRANSFER LAW (AND PROPOSED NEW ONE CURRENTLY BEFORE
CONGRESS) LIKELY PLAY PROMINENT ROLE IN ARGENTINE PAPER.

5. CONSULTATIONS. BECKMAN INDICATED THERE HAD NOT RPT
NOT BEEN ANY CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER LATAM COUNTRIES,
EXCEPT AT MEETINGS THEMSELVES. HE INDICATED THAT MEXICO
AND BRAZIL BOTH HAD OWN IDEAS AND WELL-PREPARED POSITIONS.
WHILE CHILE COULD ALSO PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE, IT HAS NOT
AS YET. HE FELT THAT CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHERS WOULD NOT
BE TOO WORTHWHILE. HE EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST, HOWEVER,
IN CONTINUING U.S.-ARGENTINA CONSULTATIONS.

6. WE WILL SEEK FURTHER APPOINTMENT WITH BECKMAN
TO RESPOND TO ADDITIONAL POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL (B).
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